



The Maine National Guard Youth Camp is designed to offer an active, healthy environment where Guard children will grow in confidence, character, and friendships with other Guard children. Activities include rappelling, archery, kayaking, a confidence course, an overnight bivouacs, arts & crafts, hiking, and swimming.

We are now accepting applications for Adult Staff positions. Applications must be received no later than **1 April 2012** to be considered. Mail to: DVEM, Attn: Family Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033 Adult Staff will be selected based on availability and the needs of the Youth Camp. We strongly suggest you state ALL the positions you'd like to work, but realize that we may offer you a different position, and sometimes the staffing changes last minute. Please remain flexible.

The 13th Annual Maine Guard Youth Camp will be held in two sessions:

Week 1: 8-14 July '12

Week 2: 15 - 21 July '12

Each session will take place at Bog Brook Training Site, Gilead, ME and is open to **ALL** children of **CURRENT** service members, regardless of branch. Children of current service members must be an immediate family member (dependent, step-child or sibling). Space is limited to about 90 youth per session and priority will go to children of deployed units.

Reporting time for Adult Staff for each camp is 6:00 p.m. the day prior to camp. Saturday evening and Sunday morning will be a time of mandatory training, and then the fun begins. If your child is a camper, they will be able to arrive at camp on Saturday with you.

Day Camp will only be offered for volunteers with children ages 5-8. The hours of operation will be 7 a.m. thru 5 p.m. Please submit a Camper Application and \$50 activity fee for each child enrolling in Day Camp. If you wish to be a cabin counselor, you should not bring a Day Camper. Your job is very demanding and your assigned campers will need your full attention. If you bring a Day Camper of the opposite gender you will need to have sleeping arrangements of your own, i.e. camper, tent, or hotel down the road, and you will not be able to be a cabin counselor.

All volunteers must return a DD Form 369 (Police Check request) with their application. Applicants must fill out blocks 1-9 and sign Block 11. In addition, all volunteers must be finger printed prior to volunteering.

Thank you for your interest in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. If you have any questions regarding Camp, please contact the Family Program office at (207) 430-5773 /5953. You can also e-mail us at Barbara.Claudel@us.army.mil

Encl
Application



2012 Adult Summer Camp Application

I would like to volunteer for:

____ Adult Staff Session 1 8 - 14 July 2012

____ Adult Staff Session 2 15 - 21 July 2012

____ Adult Staff Session Both Weeks

____ Adult Staff No preference (either week)

Category: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ I was mobilized in FY10
- ☐ I was mobilized in FY11
- ☐ I was staff/JC at Bog Brook before
- ☐ First time staff at Bog Brook
- ☐ My child (ren) will be at camp

Volunteer's First Name

Volunteer's Last Name

Name for Name tag/Nick Name

Gender

Age

DOB dd/mm/yyyy

Social Security Number

(____)_____
Home Phone

(____)_____
Cell Phone

Street Address

Town/City

State

Zip Code

Volunteer Counselor's E-Mail Address

Unit of Assignment/Affiliation (or Spouse's unit)

Your Rank (if applicable)

Branch of Service

Military Occupation (if applicable): _____

Civilian Occupation: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children? Y N

(NOTE: A routine police file check will be completed on all camp staff)

Have you Submitted DD369 Police back ground check with Application? Y N

List child (ren) who will be attending and circle Camper, Cadet, or Day Campers (ages 5-8):

Child: _____ Day Camper Camper Cadet JC
Name Age

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Do you have any special dietary needs: Y N _____

Please indicate any physical restrictions/allergies: Y N _____

Please make sure that the week you volunteer to work is a week that you will be available. Please speak with your supervisor and make arrangements to take that time BEFORE you apply for the position.

MAJOR YOUTH CAMP POSITIONS:

Youth Counselor	Activities Personnel (Archery, Rafting, Hike, overnight, etc)
Cadet Counselor	Daycare provider (children age 5-8 – daytime care only)
Kitchen Staff	Logistics Personnel (bus driver, supply, etc)
Administrative Personnel	Medical Personnel

Please indicate which Youth Camp position(s) [ABOVE] most interest you:

1st Preference: _____ 2nd Preference: _____ 3rd Preference: _____

WILL YOU BE BRINGING YOUR OWN SLEEPING EQUIPMENT? YES NO

IF YES, CAMPER SIZE: _____ TENT _____

WILL YOU NEED QUARTERS TO SLEEP? YES NO

IF YES, WILL YOU BE HAVING YOUR CHILDREN SLEEP WITH YOU THAT ARE NOT CAMPERS? YES _____ NO _____ (this is for planning purposes)

I have read the above information and understand that I am volunteering to be a staff member at a camp that focuses on Children of the Military. I understand that I will be expected to be a mentor and will act appropriately at all times. This also includes **refraining from alcohol and illegal drug use**; the only exception being smoking which is allowed in a smoking area at the sand pit. I understand that by volunteering, I am accepting a responsibility to provide for a safe and enjoyable experience for these children, and that responsibility sometimes calls for long days. **I have made arrangements to get the necessary time off to attend camp**, and will finalize the plans when I receive the welcome packet. I understand a police background check will be run on all volunteers selected to work at camp.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: USC 301, 10 USC 8012 and EO 9397

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